**Romeo & Juliet Webquest English9**

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1. Copy the questions from below page and paste it into your a word page. (Control A: select all, Control C: copy, Control V: paste).
2. Your task is to answer all the questions using the links provided. Insert your answers after the questions; make your answers a different color than the question Be sure you answer all parts of the question.
3. When you hit enter to put your answer in below each question, use a bullet.
4. directions (everything from the word 'Directions;" to just above the line) before you finish.

**About Shakespeare**  
Click on [this link](http://shakespeare.palomar.edu/timeline/timeline.htm) and answer the following questions (1-7).

1. Click on the link to Birth 1564 & Early Years. William Shakespeare was born in what year?

* **Shakespeare was born in 1564.**

1. What date do we recognize as his birthday?

* **We recognize April 23 as his birthday.**

1. What was important about upon-Avon in the 16th century?

* **Stratford-upon-Avon was important because it was near London.**

1. Click on the link for 1594 and find the acting companies Shakespeare was associated with in the early days. Name one.

* **One company is the Queens Men**.

1. Click on 1599 The Great Globe. What is the probable year that Romeo and Juliet was written?

* **Romeo and Juliet was probably written 1595.**

1. Scroll down to the section "Construction of the Globe," and answer these questions:
   1. Where did the timbers to build the Globe come from?

* **The timbers came from another theater.** 
  1. Who was the carpenter who built the Globe?
* **Peter Smith was the carpenter of the Globe.**
  1. What was Shakespeare's share as "householder?
* **Shakespeare’s share was 50-50% or 10% of the total.**

1. Shakespeare when he died?

* **He died in 1616 on April 23th and he was 52.**

**About Marriage**  
Click on [this link](http://elizabethan.org/compendium/9.html) and answer the next questions (8-10).

1. Romeo & Juliet marry secretly, but because she is trying to escape the arranged marriage to Paris. Read this site about marriage in Elizabethan England and answer these questions.
   1. What does betrothal mean?

* **Betrothal means beginning of a marriage.**
  1. Name three marriage and betrothal customs found on this page.
* **You must join hands, the male must give the ring, and you end with a kiss.**

1. Click on the link for "more wedding customs."
   1. What color should the bride's dress be?

* **The bride’s dress should be white.** 
  1. How is the intention to marry announced? What happens if it is not announced previous to the event?
* **It must be in the church and announced 3 times.**
  1. Describe the wedding procession.
* **The bride’s maids help the bride get ready, and then everyone goes to the church, after that the groom goes up in front and waits for his bride and finally the bride walks down to meet the groom and someone conducts the wedding.**
  1. What is a dowry?
* **Dowry is jointure and other elements.**

1. Explain how important is a wedding ring to the Elizabethans

* **The ring was so important that without it they would not marry.**

**About Food**  
Click on [this link](http://elizabethan.org/compendium/46.html) and continue (11-13).

1. How many meals do people generally eat each day?

* **Generally people ate 2 meals a day**

1. Click [here](http://elizabethan.org/compendium/38.html). Why would people in Shakespeare's day not know what a chocolate chip cookie is?

* **Chocolate was not made to be eaten yet it was for medicinal purposes.**

1. Lord Capulet throws a huge party, feast and all. Imagine you are in charge of that menu. Luckily for you, today you only have to plan a menu for a small dinner party. Be sure to use only [food available in Europe](http://elizabethan.org/compendium/47.html) during this time. Choose at least two vegetables, two meats, and two fruits or nuts.

* **Meats- Deer and Goose.**
* **Vegetables- Carrots and Spinach**
* **Fruits/Nuts- Orange Dates and Grapes**